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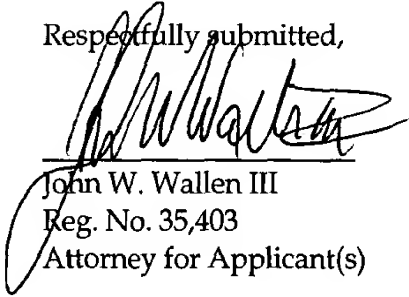
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Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 16 July 2001 for [one] (1) month(s) from 16 September 2001 to 16 October 2001.

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